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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated September 23, 2003 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-14.

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1.		An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted on for month(s).	
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		Charge to Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.	
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			Respectfully submitted,
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